How and Where Did Life on Earth Arise

Cauldron of Life? Deep-sea vents are one proposed site for life’s start. Found that they could produce amino acids and other important building blocks of life.

How do organs and whole organisms know when to stop growing?

A person’s right and left legs almost always end up the same length, and the hearts of mice and elephants each fit the proper rib cage. How genes set limits on cell size and number continues to mystify.

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